

## A Pilgrim <sup>†</sup>

Nāmtok tônmaī  
Ĕjài yǔ kai,  
Thā ġing gaī pai  
Rao pai toaīkan.  
Āeō moàn lujem b̃an,  
Ĕgaī yakar;  
Snuk-Sñan,  
K̃arb̃an b̃m̃i.  
Cam̃daī yǔyǎng,  
Svaengh̃a Brohm,  
An pen mhuan pom  
Pañh̃a zaùnvaī.  
Zaupai, ănpai,  
Saunpai, rianpai;  
Pengon rabjaī,  
Đaīklaīj̃id Điaō.

Kit Johnstone  
Manchester, 2009

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<sup>†</sup> In the form of *gams̃i*. The parallel prose is the following.

R̃a  
See the wonders  
Of nature,  
Come along too  
If you wish.  
With joyful heart  
And no return  
In your mind  
Seek God only,  
Ask the Question;  
The Quest has begun.

Kit Tyabandha  
Manchester, 2009

PPP or P<sup>3</sup> is an acronym for Poem and Parallel Prose. Both this and *gams̃i* are original.